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FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

Natural Thrift and Economy of French People Promise Rapid Progress

EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING

Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers that Will Solve Her Problems

With Paris Boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the warfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy. One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.



Marshal Joffre and the French Mission in America.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,446,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,000.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which



General Pershing Arrives in France.

justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judgment Entered in Favor of County in the Supervisors' Case

In the Superior Court Friday, the case against former supervisors George Foote and George A. Matthews, and Supervisor James Quinn, was brought to trial before Judge McAlister, who entered judgment for the county Saturday.

According to the judgment rendered by Judge McAlister, the supervisors secured a favorable decision on the question of the road vouchers, the Judge holding that while the allowance of the claims was irregular and not proper, for the reason that they were not itemized or sworn to as required by law, there was no evidence of fraud or that the money was improperly used or spent for purposes other than that required by law and the supervisors would not be required to repay this money to the county.

In regard to the other questions, Judge McAlister decided that the former supervisors and Supervisor Quinn must return to the county \$470.00 paid to Matthews as inspector of the Pima bridge; \$200.25 paid to him for expenses incurred in attending road conventions and tax conventions; \$240.00 paid to him for expenses attending meetings of the board of supervisors at the county seat; \$12.85 paid to W. R. Foote for expenses attending a road convention; \$129.60 paid George Foote for expenses, the same not being properly audited; \$38.70 paid to James Quinn for expenses and not properly audited; \$457.00 paid to Quinn for expenses attending meetings of the board of supervisors; \$13.50 paid to R. J. Adair as a witness' fee in a civil case; \$3.00 paid to W. R. Albritton for expenses in taking care of goats under attachment.

The total amount of the various sums named above was \$1,564.90, which, with 20 per cent penalty added, increased the amount of the judgment to \$1,877.88, or \$386.00 more than the judgments obtained several months ago by former supervisors Foote and Matthews, and Supervisor Quinn for back salaries.

The case may now be taken to the State Supreme Court on appeal.

George Elmer's trial on the charge of rape, began Monday morning before Judge McAlister. A jury was secured by noon. During Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday evidence in the case was heard. The case was finally given to the jury at 9:15 p. m.

The jury was out all night and came in Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with a verdict of guilty.

Elmer was locked up in jail and will be sentenced by Judge McAlister when he returns from Tucson.

The attorneys for Elmer may appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Pupils Entertain at Piano Recital

Sunday afternoon, the music pupils of Mrs. A. Pritchard entertained their parents and a few invited guests with a delightful recital. Considering the short time the students have been under the tutelage of Mrs. Pritchard, they did unusually well and if given six months more time, will be undoubtedly rank among the highest in local music circles.

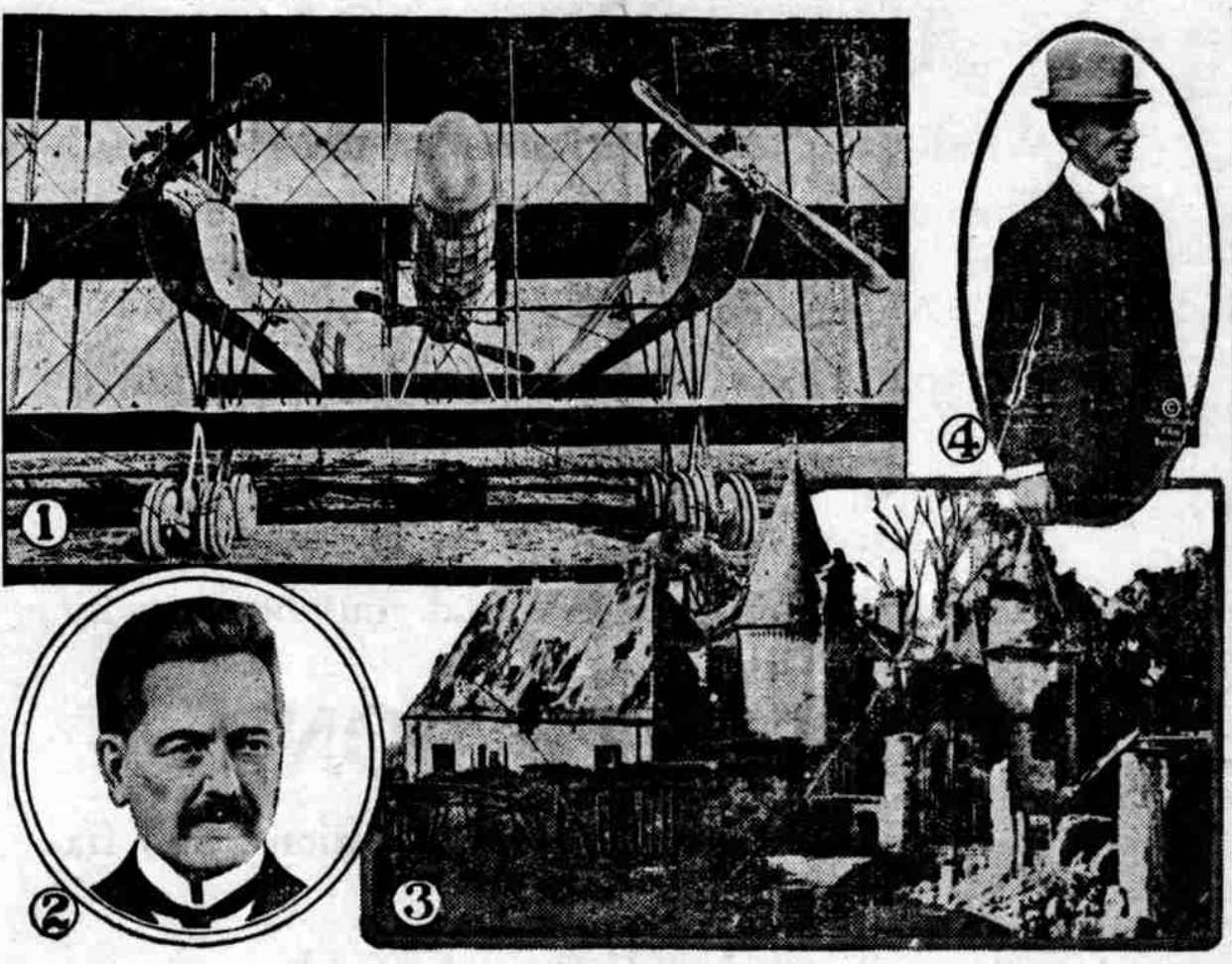
The following program was rendered and enjoyed:
Piano Solo, "Kyrie Elisea".....Mozart
Mrs. Pritchard
Piano Duet, "Honey Bell Polka".....Lois and Edith Brown
Piano Solo, "March Militaire".....Edith Brown
Duet "At School March".....Dorothy Pritchard and Lois Ellsworth
Piano Solo, "Dreaming".....Lois Brown
Piano Duet, "My Mamma's Waltz".....Lois Brown and Lois Ellsworth
Solo, "Whispering".....Dorothy Pritchard
Duet, "Intermezzo".....Russell Dorothy and Mrs. Pritchard

The Woman's Club To Meet October 19

The Woman's Club will hold a regular meeting next Friday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, October 19th, at the county court house.

The particular business of the meeting will be the question of buying Liberty Bonds.

Every member of the club is requested to be in attendance.
MRS. F. L. GINTER, President.



1—Photograph of the giant Caproni triplane, a sample of which has been sent to the United States from Italy and which carries 25 passengers. 2—President Irigoyen of Argentina, who is trying to arrange united action of Latin-American nations against Germany. 3—The Chateau of Peronne, reduced to ruins by continuous bombardment by the Germans. 4—W.A. Holman, prime minister of New South Wales, photographed in New York where he attended a luncheon of the Overseas club.

Col. McClintock Now on the Job

Allen B. Jaynes, publisher of The Citizen, who has been serving as chairman of the publicity committee of the Arizona Council of Defense, has tendered his resignation to the executive committee, with the request that a Phoenix man be appointed in his place, with a view to centralizing the work of the Defense Council.

Inasmuch as the headquarters of the council have been located in Phoenix and Mr. Jaynes lives in Tucson, he has worked under considerable handicap. The executive committee acceded to Mr. Jaynes' request and appointed Col. James H. McClintock chairman of the committee. Colonel McClintock, who is a newspaper man of long years experience in Arizona, will immediately take up the work. He has been serving on the committee, and Mr. Jaynes, whom he succeeds, will continue to serve as a member of the committee.

Pace Appointed On Committee

Timothy A. Riordan, Federal Food Administrator for Arizona, and Warren McArthur, Jr., October 6th, named the following State-wide committee to be in charge of the Hoover pledge card food conservation campaign in the State:

Dr. D. T. McDougal, Tucson, chairman; Dwight B. Heard, Phoenix; A. C. McKillop, Globe; Dr. R. B. von Klein Smid, Tucson; Right Rev. Henry Granjon, Tucson; Right Rev. Julius Atwood, Phoenix; J. C. Norton, Phoenix; D. C. O'Neil, Douglas; W. W. Pace, Thatcher; Mulford Winsor, Yuma; R. N. Fredericks, Prescott; Warren McArthur, Jr., Phoenix, and Mrs. John Denett, Jr., Phoenix.

FOR SALE—A two-room house in the Heath Addition. Inquire at THE GUARDIAN office. 34-1f

Some Prize Money, Do You Want It

The premiums for farm products at the State Fair this year are larger than ever offered before. "Send something and take a prize."

Just thirty days before the big Fair opens. If you have anything to send or want a Premium List, see the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Martin Layton, Phone 82, or get in touch with the County Fair Commissioner, L. C. Snow, Thatcher, Phone 51F13.

Glasses. Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will remain at the Hotel Olive until 11:00 o'clock, Sunday morning. If you need glasses, call on him for expert service. Special attention to children's eyes. adv-35-1t

Want A Home

Buy the new six-room bungalow of CHARLES C. CARR. The best buy in town. Call and see it. adv-33-1f

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tipples, Wednesday.

ALLEGED RIOTERS NOW ON TRIAL

Judge McAlister Disqualified and Judge Pattee Will Preside at Trials

LAVANDERO TO BE TRIED FIRST

Jury Secured Wednesday and Eleven Witnesses Testify for the Prosecution

The legal battle in behalf of the men brought here from Globe last week on a charge of venue from Gila county, to be tried on charges of inciting a riot at the entrance to the Old Dominion mine, in Globe, on July 2d last, practically began Tuesday, when Judge McAlister refused to allow Attorney McCann to subpoena about 600 witnesses for the defendants, but did consent to have a lesser number summoned.

Shortly after this decision on the part of Judge McAlister, he was served with three affidavits, sworn to by Roman Campbell, George W. McDonald and J. M. Walker, in which they alleged that owing to prejudice the defendants could not secure a fair trial with the judge presiding.

Judge McAlister granted the wish of the three men and summoned Judge Pattee, of Tucson, to come here and preside over the trial of the Globe men.

Judge Samuel L. Pattee arrived here Wednesday morning on the Apache and opened court at 9:00 o'clock. The jury men were brought into court and examination began for securing jurors to try the cases against two men, John Smith, of Globe, and Jose Lavandero, of Miami, who will be the first defendants to stand trial.

Attorney Frank McCann, of Globe, is counsel for the defense. Hugh M. Foster, county attorney for Gila county; Attorney Frank E. Curley, of Tucson, and County Attorney W. R. Chambers are prosecuting the case against the alleged rioters.

At noon, a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. After recess, examination continued for jury men and about 3:00 o'clock the panel was completed, the following jurors being selected: A. L. Hawkins, Pratt Pace, S. L. Dodge, R. S. Taliaferro, Miller Carpenter, Dan A. Roten, W. R. Bingham, L. A. Nelson, Guy V. Lamoreaux, W. J. Markham, J. A. Larsen and Wallace Branch. H. O. Tunis identified a map of the district surrounding the entrance to the Old Dominion property.

Attorney McCann, for the defense, submitted a list of 302 names of witnesses to Judge Pattee to be called in the case, which was refused by the judge, over objection of counsel, and Judge Pattee ordered Attorney McCann to furnish a new list of witnesses.

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Mormons Purchase Liberty Loan Bonds

The Mormon Church, October 7th, announced that \$250,000 of the tithing funds of the organization would be used to purchase Liberty bonds. This is the first time in the history of the Mormon Church that the tithing funds have ever been diverted for purposes outside the church.

Twelve thousand Latter Day Saints raised their right hands in the tabernacle this afternoon when the announcement was made and approved the action of the heads of the church. At the morning session of the conference, presiding Bishop C. W. Nibley gave effective promotion to the Liberty bond campaign when he said:

"Don't let your husbands separate themselves from their money for something they know nothing about. If you have any surplus money, and many of you have it in these times of prosperity, buy a Liberty bond. On that you cannot lose. It is good for all time."

New Buildings Under Construction

Brown & Foote, contractors and builders, are busy men these days. They have secured the contracts for the erection of the following buildings:

A concrete residence, six rooms, modern improvements, for Moroni Larson, Solomonville road. The Emery school house at Emery, Arizona.

Cement brick residence for J. L. Freeman, on his lot southwest of town.

Jack Parker and a force of men are making good headway with the big cement floor for the Maxwell Garage.

Contractor George Sims has completed the pouring of the reinforced concrete walls of the new building, now being erected by Wilbur Ijams for the Graham County Motor Co.

Red Cross Dance for Soldier Boys

The Graham county soldiers of the fourth contingent of the National Army will be the guests of honor at a dance to be given by the Safford Red Cross Auxiliary, at Layton Hall, next Thursday night, October 18th.

The music will be furnished by the Safford Orchestra. The proceeds from this dance will be divided between the Safford Auxiliary and the Safford and Layton Junior Auxiliaries.

All soldiers of the fourth contingent will be admitted free.

MULESKINNERS BUY BONDS

The muleskinners of the First Arizona Regiment, camped at Naco, and comprising the supply company of that unit, subscribed to nearly \$3,000 in Liberty bonds Sunday. Twenty men took the entire amount. The example set by this camp will be followed throughout the entire regiment, according to officers.

TO RENT—Housekeeping rooms. MRS. W. D. FRENCH. adv-33-1t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

THE EXEMPTION LIST

List of Persons Who Have Been Exempted or Discharged

The Local Board for Graham County, Arizona, hereby certifies to District Board, No. 2, Tucson, Arizona, the following list of names of persons and their addresses, who have been duly and legally called by said Local Board for the military service of the United States, and who have been, by said Local Board, exempted or discharged, within the meaning of the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the President, under the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917:

George P. Morgan, Bonita. Edward Blake, Safford. Willard A. Lee, Algodon. Franklin M. Farnsworth, El Paso, Texas.

Wm. Talley, Safford. Leonard McDonald, Pima. John R. Shrode, Bonita. Bruce B. Bosley, Bonita. Rollo McBride, Thatcher. R. C. Brown, Safford. Wendell P. Montierth, Thomas. William McRae, Thatcher. Richard Layton, Jr., Thatcher. Luis G. Michelena, Solomonville.

Samuel T. Claridge, Safford. Leslie M. Montierth, Thomas. Wm. W. Gilliland, Safford. Frank L. Dowdle, Klondyke. Eulogio Martinez, Thatcher. Elmo Morris, Safford.

Benjamin Blake, Thatcher. Walter H. Harnes, Thatcher. Benjamin F. Whitmer, Central. David P. Kimball, Thatcher. Pasquale Miranda, Bonita. Charles F. Burrell, Thatcher. Jas. A. Farnsworth, Thatcher. Alma Peterson, Safford.

Alma P. Sessions, Thatcher. Jose Delis, Safford. Prentiss Norton, Safford. Edward Moody, Cork. Cruz Meraz, Thatcher.

Joseph M. Moody, Safford. Ether McBride, Fairview. Gilbert Richardson, Cork. Vernon B. Montierth, Thatcher. Bidal Jurado, Safford.

Geo. N. Goodman, Safford. Henry L. Cope, Thatcher. Frank V. Beers, Thatcher. Jeremiah G. Sanchez, Solomonville.

Frank H. Alexander, Bisbee. Lewis Allen, Pima. William S. Brown, Thatcher. Walter C. Shrode, Bonita. Alma V. Tate, Safford.

James H. Huff, Pima. Espiridion Garcia, Solomonville. Frank Booth, Central.

Anthony Hartley, Fairview. Claud M. Lee, Ft. Thomas. Heber L. Major, Thatcher. Reuben W. Fuller, Thatcher.

James W. John, Thatcher. Manuel Valencia, Solomonville. Wm. H. Tuttle, Ft. Thomas. Guy A. Rhoads, Safford. Tomas Escobedo, Solomonville. Adelbert Holladay, Pima.

Need glasses? See Dr. Schell, of Tucson, at the Hotel Olive, until noon Sunday. adv-35-1t

Duncan Man Dies on Hunting Trip

George Phillips, most commonly known as Uncle Geo. Phillips, of Duncan, left that district a week ago Saturday for a hunting trip, being an expert deer hunter. He evidently spied a deer and shot it, and either in the excitement of bagging such a fine specimen, or having stumbled over some brush, fell dead. It is not known whether it was heart failure or whether he stumbled and fell striking his head.

The unfortunate man laid until Sunday morning where he fell, when the body was found by a band of hunters and brought into Duncan.

Uncle George was loved by the entire community around Duncan, and is known throughout the State as a good citizen and a first-class huntsman. His untimely death is mourned by the entire public.

Special Pictures at Safford Theatre

Manager Gilpin, of the Safford Theatre, announces the following special photo plays for October: October 17—Douglas Fairbanks, in "Wild and Woolly." October 20—Alice Joyce, in "Within the Law." October 23—"The Eyes of the World."

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NIGHT PARADE AND EXERCISES

In Honor of Fourth Contingent Graham County Men, National Army

PROGRAM AT COURT HOUSE

Council of Defense Appoints Committee to Solicit Sale of Liberty Bonds

Graham county has one more contingent of sixteen men to send to Camp Funston to complete her quota for the National Army. This contingent is expected to be called to the colors October 19th, according to the best information at this time, and preparations for a grand send off for the "boys" who will leave for the mobilization camp were practically completed Wednesday night, when the Graham County Council of Defense met at the Town Hall.

Senator David H. Claridge presided at the meeting and L. C. Snow was secretary.

About twenty-five representative citizens, men and women, were present when Chairman Claridge called the meeting to order and stated that the object of the gathering was for the purpose of arranging a program of patriotic exercises and order of parade in honor of the fourth contingent of Graham county men, who would be called for duty.

The question of a parade was fully discussed and it was finally decided to have a parade at night in connection with the patriotic program, and that the exercises be held in front of the court house on the evening of the departure of the contingent, to start at 8:00 o'clock. Upon conclusion of the program, the parade would start, the line forming east on Main street, and marching down Main street to Center street, thence south to the depot.

In regard to the parade, which will be a novel one occurring at night and the first of its kind ever held here, a committee, consisting of John F. Weber, Lee J. Broshears and L. C. Snow, was appointed to secure torches and other novel effects for the parade.

As the exercises will be held in front of the court house, it will be necessary to have as large an electric display as possible to light up the plaza, and it was also agreed that additional electric lights be placed on Main street, from the court house to Center street, and on Center street, from Main street to the depot.

A committee on electric lights, consisting of Walter Scott and John F. Weber, was appointed to arrange for the electrical display.

It was also determined to decorate the front of the court house in the national colors, and the following committee was appointed for that purpose: Mayor George P. Jacobson, R. A. Armstrong, J. M. Parish and Sam Paxton.

As there will be some expense incurred to have this celebration at night, a committee on finance, consisting of Lee J. Broshears, E. W. Clayton, W. P. Lathrop and F. L. Ginter, was appointed to solicit funds to meet the expenses.

An invitation was extended to the following organizations to participate in the parade: Safford and Thatcher Bands, Safford Red Cross, the Junior Auxiliary, the Women's Relief Societies of St. Joseph State, the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations, the Primary Associations, Layton Choir, Boy Scouts, Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., all Fraternal Societies, Safford Volunteer Fire Department, Gila Academy, Safford High School, Graham county public school teachers, Sam Foote, as "Uncle Sam," and all citizens of Graham county.

It is requested that the program for exercises and the night parade be given general publicity by the newspapers of the county and by all the churches.

The order in which the different organizations will appear in the line of march, will be as follows:

Marshal, R. F. McBride, Safford and Thatcher Bands, combined. (Continued on Page Four)